



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 12

Joseph W. Price
SNELL & WILMER LLP
1920 Main Street, Suite 1200
Irvine, CA 92614

MAR 26 2004

In re Application of:	:	
YURI <i>et al.</i>	:	<i>SUA SPONTE</i>
Serial No.: 09/818,346	:	DECISION WITHDRAWING HOLDING OF
Filed: March 27, 2001	:	ABANDONMENT
Attorney Docket No.: 72478-1800	:	

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

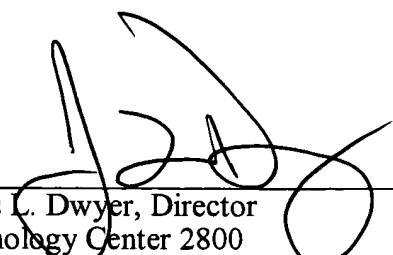
The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office action mailed on May 23, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 17, 2003.

A review of the written record indicates that a proper response to the Office action, a Change of Address and request for a three (3) month extension of time, was previously filed on October 27, 2003, but not matched with the application prior to the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. Since the response was timely filed, the abandonment of the application was premature. Therefore, the application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Clayton E. LaBalle at (571) 272-1594.


James C. Dwyer, Director
Technology Center 2800
Semiconductors, Electrical and Optical
Systems and Components